

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 544

Introduced by Assembly Member Montanez

February 18, 2003

An act to amend Section 7026 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 544, as introduced, Montanez. Contractor: temporary labor.

Existing law, the Contractors' State License Law, creates the Contractors' State License Board within the Department of Consumer Affairs and provides for the licensure and regulation of contractors. Existing law defines contractor and includes a subcontractor and a specialty contractor within that definition.

This bill would also define contractor to include work activity provided by temporary labor services.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7026 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 7026. "Contractor," for the purposes of this chapter, is
- 4 synonymous with "builder" and, within the meaning of this
- 5 chapter, a contractor is any person who undertakes to or offers to
- 6 undertake to, or purports to have the capacity to undertake to, or
- 7 submits a bid to, or does himself or herself or by or through others,
- 8 construct, alter, repair, add to, subtract from, improve, move,

1 wreck or demolish any building, highway, road, parking facility,
2 railroad, excavation or other structure, project, development or
3 improvement, or to do any part thereof, including the erection of
4 scaffolding or other structures or works in connection therewith,
5 or the cleaning of grounds or structures in connection therewith,
6 or the preparation and removal of roadway construction zones,
7 lane closures, flagging, or traffic diversions, or the installation,
8 repair, maintenance, or calibration of monitoring equipment for
9 underground storage tanks, and whether or not the performance of
10 work herein described involves the addition to, or fabrication into,
11 any structure, project, development or improvement herein
12 described of any material or article of merchandise. "Contractor"
13 includes subcontractor~~and~~, specialty contractor, *and work*
14 *activity provided by temporary labor services*. "Roadway"
15 includes, but is not limited to, public or city streets, highways, or
16 any public conveyance.

